

MEREDITH CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 28, 2006**

MEREDITH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

IOWA

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

1-5128

(Commission file  
number)

42-0410230

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa  
(Address of principal executive offices)

50309-3023  
(Zip Code)

(515) 284-3000

(Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 (a) Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On September 28, 2006 the Company issued 46,554.2 shares of common stock to William T. Kerr, Chairman of the Board of Directors who recently retired as Chief Executive Officer of Meredith Corporation, in conversion of an equal number of stock equivalent units held by Mr. Kerr. Mr. Kerr immediately sold the shares to the Company at the average of the day's high and low trading prices of \$49.40 per share.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MEREDITH CORPORATION  
Registrant

/s/ Suku V. Radia

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Suku V. Radia  
Vice President - Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: October 3, 2006

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